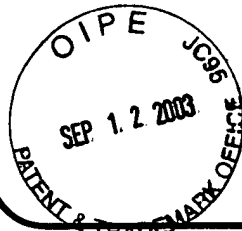


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First Named Inventor	Lynn Y. Liu
Group Art Unit	3628
Examiner Name	Nga B. Nguyen
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Return Postcard
- c. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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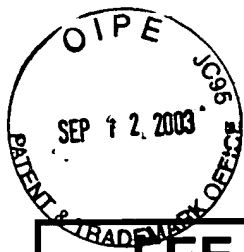
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